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**TO :** Projects Review Committee,  
Geographic Area  
**FROM:** Chief, Geography Division

**Date:** 9 February 1953**1. Subject of Proposed Project:** Baltic Coastal Regions**2. Statement of Project:****Problem:**

To supply specified geographic analysis of designated areas in as much detail as the deadline for each area will allow.

**Scope :** The study will be developed by sections which include:

1. Coastline of Lithuanian SSR
2. The Kurland Gulf and Kurland Spit
3. Lake Ladoga Area
4. USSR coast between Polyarniy and Gavrilovo (near Murmansk).
5. White Sea (Stalin) Canal area, giving special attention to the area between Medvezhegorsk and Povenets.

**Cutline:**

(See attached copy)

**3. Need for Project:**

Special request CSR/6

**4. Responsible Branch:****Responsible Analyst:**

25X1A

USSR

**5. Cooperation Desired from other Divisions of ORR:**

D/S for transportation information and population data.  
D/Z for industrial information.

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6. Estimated Man-Hours Required to Complete Project:

Producing Division: 300 Cooperating ORR Divisions: 25  
Total : 325

7. Graphics or Maps:

Aerial Mosaics Appropriate large scale maps  
Ground photos

8. Cooperation Desired from Other CIA Offices and other Agencies:

OCD - Graphics Register - obtain aerial mosaics and ground photos -  
Industrial Register - machine runs.

9. Other Special Sources and Facilities to be Exploited:

10. External Research to be Required (if any);

None

11. Probable Completion Date:

Parts: A, February 14; B and C, February 26; D and E, *April* February 29.

12. Probable Form of Final Publication:

CIA/RR-GR

13. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:

Limited

14. Comments:

Approved by Projects Review Committee 26 February 1953.

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## Project Proposal Memorandum

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EOutline: BALTIC COASTAL REGIONS

- A. Coastline of Lithuanian SSR
  - 1. Terrain
    - a. Physical Features
    - b. Vegetation
  - 2. Hydrography
    - a. Coastal
    - b. Inland
  - 3. Settlement
    - a. Population Density
    - b. Location of Populated Places
    - c. Rural
    - d. Urban
  - 4. Ethnic Composition of the People
  - 5. Transportation Facilities
    - a. Railroads
    - b. Roads
  - 6. Man-Made Physical Barriers and Installations
    - a. Military
    - b. Others
- B. The Kurland Gulf and Kurland Spit
  - 1. Terrain
    - a. Physical Features
    - b. Vegetation
    - c. Hydrography
  - 2. Climate
    - a. Temperature
    - b. Rainfall
    - c. Ice
    - d. High and Low Water
    - e. Other Characteristics
  - 3. Settlement
    - a. Population Density
    - b. Location of Populated Places
    - c. Rural
    - d. Urban

Outline: (con'd)

4. Ethnic Composition of the People

5. Transportation Facilities

- a. Railroads
- b. Roads

6. Man-Made Physical Barriers and Installations

- a. Military
- b. Others

C. The Lake Ladoga Area will include information specified for "B" above.

D. The USSR coast between Polyarniy and Gavrilovo (near Murmansk) will include information specified in "A" above.

E. White Sea (Stalin) Canal Area, giving special attention to the area between Medvezhegorsk and Povenets. Information will include the items specified for "B".